



NEWSLETTER September 2023

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Ash Croft Primary Academy

Welcome back!

As we begin the start of a brand new year, we want to thank you all for returning with such beaming smiles and wonderful stories of the adventures you had over the Summer. It has been great to have the children back in school and has been lovely to meet so many new faces as we welcome new families to our community.

The children have already been working extremely hard in their new classes and the work being produced is already showing just how amazing they all are.

With welcome backs however, come goodbyes sometimes too. We are sad to say goodbye to Mrs Crathorne at the end of this week, as she embarks on a new adventure all of her own. Mrs Crathorne has been an asset to the Ash Croft team and we know she will be missed by many of our families. We want to wish her all the best in her new role and would like to direct you all towards Mrs Mills, Mrs Scott or Miss Luff with any queries you have after the end of this week.

Good luck Mrs Crathorne!

*Miss E Luff
Executive Principal*

*Mrs F Scott
Head of Academy*

Read, Achieve, Succeed!

Please remember to read as much as possible with your children so that they can earn lots of exciting reading prizes!

We have a new reward system that will be starting up soon which will be linked to their reading both at home and in school. Miss Watterson will share more on this in the coming weeks but the children will be able to earn a weekly treat of 'Snuggle up with a good book', introducing our new Academy Bears!

**Remember, our READ, ACHIEVE, SUCCEED
Breakfast is on 26th October**



Important Dates

27th Sept—Global School Day

28th and 29th Sept -

Bikeability Y5 and 6 Level 1

6 Oct – Rec & Y6 Health screening checks

10th Oct – Penguins class trip Pizza Express

13th Oct – Pandas class trip to Perlethorpe

26th Oct - Read, Achieve, Succeed Breakfast

27th October - BREAK UP

HALF TERM 30th Oct – 3rd Nov

6th November - RETURN TO SCHOOL

10th Nov—Diwali craft morning

INSET Day – 17th November

12th Dec - Y4 swimming ends

22nd December – END OF TERM



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PE kit and school uniform

Please remember to send your children in the correct PE kit on their PE days.

Unfortunately, logo items and football kits are not appropriate attire for PE and will not be allowed to be worn.

If you need more information on this, please refer to our uniform policy on our website.

Healthy Snacks

We all love a packet of crisps but please can we have healthy snack for the children's breaktime. We have seen an increase in children bringing unhealthy snacks into school and we need to support them in making the right choices for healthy items.

Here are some ideas



Harmony Trust Priorities

Please view the attached flyer which details our Academy Trust priorities for the upcoming year.

We are very excited to be working on these goals as both a Trust and an Academy and welcome you to support us in reaching these milestones.

As ever, thank you for your support and here's to an exciting year!

Our priorities for the year ahead...



Raise the attainment of all pupils at all key stages by ensuring high quality education for all resulting in a significant improvement in outcomes (GLD, PSC and KS2 Com).



Fully embed and enhance the curriculum so that all children have an engaging offer, are able to achieve their potential and show pride in their learning.



Ensure strong and stable leadership by developing leadership at all levels across the organisation.



Ensure provision for pupils with SEND is well matched to need and for those that need it there is specialist provision through the Inclusion Hub model.



Embed the Harmony Behaviour Framework so that there is consistency and clarity in all our academies and a culture and ethos of positive behaviour management that supports pupil well-being.



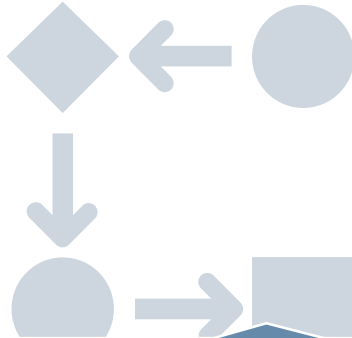
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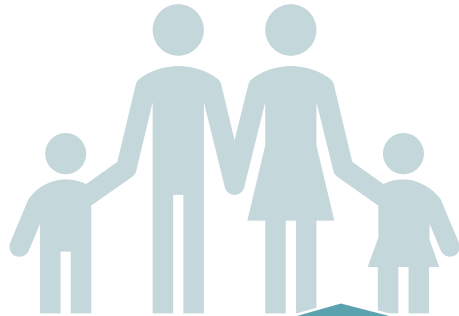


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Strengthen **Parental Engagement** by drawing upon the strength and good practice within the Trust.



Continue to improve **attendance** and challenge **persistent absence** through thorough application of the attendance policy.



Provide a strategic approach to Personal Development through the further implementation of **The Harmony Pledge**.



Provide exceptional **CPD** for all staff that enables the above priorities to be met.